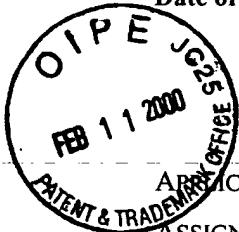


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Cohen and Sampath  
ASSIGNEE: CREATIVE BIOMOLECULES, INC.  
SERIAL NUMBER: 08/851,628 EXAMINER: David S. Romeo  
FILING DATE: May 6, 1997 ART UNIT: 1646  
FOR: NOVEL THERAPIES FOR CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE

February 11, 2000  
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REQUEST TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION  
APPLICATION (CPA) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)

1. This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of the above identified prior nonprovisional application.
2. The term for response or taking action in this application expires on Monday, February 14, 2000.

A petition for extension of time in this application is enclosed herewith.  
 A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed as the requisite fee to file a petition for extension.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-515 (CRP-145).

3.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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4.  A preliminary amendment is attached hereto.

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5.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

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6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).  
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).  
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).  
 Copy of Statement filed in prior application (Status still proper and desired)

7. Fee Calculation

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	20	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0	\$78.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$260.00	0
				SUBTOTAL:	\$760.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	0
				<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>	<b>\$760.00</b>

Amendment canceling extra claims is enclosed.  
 Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies is enclosed.  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

8.  A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.

9.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 00960-515 (CRP-145).

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.  
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.  
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10.  Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed

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11.  Other Documents Enclosed:

Change of Attorney Address In Application.  
 Limited Recognition for Michel Morency.

Respectfully submitted,



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